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Town Officers--1936

Town Clerk
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., Chairman
W. H. McGUIRE FRED W. GREEN

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors
CHARLES W. VINTON, Chairman
HENRY I. EDSON FRED W. GREEN

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
HORACE J. RICE MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library
DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman
H. WILLIS CUTLER MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Fire Commissioners
PAUL E. TUPPER MICHAEL C. SMITH
WILLIAM H. EATON

Constables
LEWIS A. BRYANT AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
WILLIAM E. DAY EVERETT P. PICKENS
JOHN B. TUPPER

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN ARTHUR E. DIBBLE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

HAROLD M. BROWN LEWIS A. BRYANT
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

HOWARD CALKINS GEORGE E. NORTHUP
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH LLOYD M. HOOVER
IRA W. BELCHER ARTHUR I. MACDONALD
ED. G. MacDOWELL

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board

WALTER F. BERRY, Chairman
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary JOHN J. LYONS
CLARENCE P. BOLLES JOWN W. BALDWIN
LEE W. RICE LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk

HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector

HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE

Forest Warden

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND

Fence Viewers

HAROLD M. BROWN WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER

W.P.A. Supervisor

WM. H. McGUIRE

Clerk for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HELEN C. BODEN

Bookkeeper for Selectmen

HATTIE E. G. BURBANK

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 3, 1936

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper

Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benj. B. Green — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark — Benj. B. Green — Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Harold M. Brown — Lewis A. Bryant — James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain

Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1935.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare (from fund cash)	$12,000.00
Highways, Misc.	1,300.00
Highways, Chapter 81 (from free cash)	6,450.00
Highways, Chapter 90	2,500.00
Contingent, General	700.00
Assessor's Expense	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	586.50

Tax Collector's Expenses	300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Planning Board's Expenses	25.00
Registrar's Expenses	75.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	10.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases (from free cash)	2,500.00
Fire Department	5,550.00
Schools	67,431.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
School Bonds, Interest, and Retirement of Bond	3,600.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement Bond	6,560.00
Street Lights	2,437.00
Hydrants	1,650.00
Town Officer's Compensation	4,340.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	210.00
Gipsy Moth	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	300.00
Police	150.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay surplus)	5,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.90
Library	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Soldier's Relief	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Maintenance of Water System (from earnings)	3,000.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Road Machinery	300.00
W. P. A. Projects (from free cash)	5,000.00
Springfield Celebration	200.00
Extension of Stony Hill Road Water Main	2,500.00
Legal Claims	500.00
	$143,615.40

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1935 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $5000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the necessary costs of materials and trucking in the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration, providing the Director of Accounts approves the taking of this sum from the accumulated surplus.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contibute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the town; and to riase and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the same.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 16. Voted that the town hereby empower the Treasurer to release and assign Tax Titles, upon payment to said Treasurer for the use of the town of such sums as are provided by law for the redemption of Tax Titles, and to execute deeds of release of the same, in the name of the town.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale at some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 18. Voted to participate in the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Settlement of Springfield and to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose to be expended by a committee consisting of the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting.

Article 19. Passed.

Article 20. Passed.

Article 21. Passed.

Article 22. Passed.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for material or stock to be used in constructing a sidewalk on the westerly side of Stony Hill Road, starting at the corner of Weston Street and Stony Hill Road, up to 84 Stony Hill, providing the work can be done through a W. P. A. project.

Article 24. Passed.

Article 25. Voted to refer to the Planning Board for consideration the matter of cleaning rubbish and garbage on Weston, Acton and Stony Hill Streets.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to extend the existing six inch water main on Stony Hill Road to the south together with the necessary hydrants and fittings to conform to the standards of the town for a distance of 1,000 feet from the present end of the main.

Article 27. Laid on the table.

Article 28. Passed.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting December 5, 1936

Article 1. Mr. F. R. Strassborg was elected by ballot Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Grove Street, in the village of North Wilbraham, as shown on plan entitled "Section C—Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April, 1929," as laid out by the selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the southern boundary of the State Highway known as Boston Road, thence southerly a distance of about seven hundred feet more or less to two concrete bounds, one at the south eastern extremity of said street, one at the south western extremity of said street, located fifty-one and sixty-six hundredths feet apart, measured in an easterly and westerly direction which concrete bounds mark the intersection of Grove Street so called with Manchonis Road so called on said plan. The width of said Grove Street is established as fifty-one and sixty-six hundredths feet throughout its full length from the northern extremity to the southern extremity of said street as shown on said plan. Said town way is laid out ove land now or formerly belonging to Boyle Realty Company.

Article 3. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Manchonis Road, in the Village of North Wilbraham, as shown on plans entitled "Section C, Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April 1929" filed herewith, and plan entitled Section D, Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April 1929, Phillips, Dudley, Sullivan Surveyors," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at a concrete bound marking the south eastern extremity of Grove Street, and beginning also at another concrete bound fifty feet south of said south east boundary of Grove Street, which later bound shall be the south eastern boundary of Manchonis Road and running west for a distance of approximately fifteen feet more or less to two concrete bounds, one of which is the south western boundary of said Manchonis Road, the other fifty feet north of said boundary shall be the north western boundary of Manchonis

Road, both of which boundaries being located at or near the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street. The width of said Manchonis Road is established as fifty feet throughout its entire length from the eastern extremity to the western extremity as shown on said plan. Said town way is laid out over land now or formerly belonging to the Boyle Realty Company and others.

Article 4. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Chapin Drive in the Village of Wilbraham (Stony Hill), as shown on plan entitled "Location of Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive, Wilbraham, Mass., Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., December, 1935," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Chapin Drive and Springfield Street running in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred feet to Brookdale Road, as shown on said plan. Said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said town way is now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Wilbraham Business Corporation and others.

Article 5. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Brookdale Road, in the Village of Wilbraham (Stony Hill), as shown on the plan entitled "Location of Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive, Wilbraham, Mass., Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., December, 1935," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and Brookdale Road, and running in a westerly direction for a distance of about seven hundred feet more or less to Edgewood Road, said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land nor or formerly belonging to Wilbraham Business Corporation and others.

Article 6. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Ripley Street, as shown on three plans, the "Brewer Field plan of lots owned by Mary E. Gurney and surveyed by Merrill & Sears, August, 1921." On said plan Ripley Street is known as lot No. 18; also as shown on plan of "Edward Stephen's Division, surveyed by Merrill & Sears, July, 1931"; also plan of "Merrick Park Wilbraham, owned by Metille Del. Brooks, Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., July,

1925 which plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, Z, Page 43," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Springfield Street and running in a southerly direction for a distance of about nine hundred feet more or less to the intersection of Pomeroy Street the width of said street is hereby established as sixty-six feet throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land now or formerly of Mary E. Gurney, Edward Stephens, Metille Del. Brooks and others.

Article 7. Voted to accept and allow a part of the town way, known as Pomeroy Street, in the Village of Wilbraham, as shown on the plan of "Merrick Park, Wilbraham, Mass., owned by Metille Del. Brooks—Cobb, Beesley and Niles, Engineers, July, 1925, Springfield, Mass., recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, C. Page 43," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows; beginning at the intersection of Ripley Street and Pomeroy Street and running easterly to the easterly boundary of Frederick R. Strassberg's property. Said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Metille De. Brooks and others.

Article 8. Voted to pass the article.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $500.00 to defray the costs anticipated for the balance of the year, the same to be transferred to the Miscellaneous Highway Account in the following amounts: $300.00 the unexpended balance of the Contagious Diseases Appropriation and $200.00 from the appropriation for the town's participation in the Springfield Celebration.

Article 10. Voted to pass the article.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The year 1936 insofar as the Town of Wilbraham was concerned may truly be said to have been definitely an eventful year. Scarcely had the town completed its annual business meeting and formulated tentative plans and procedure for the balance of the year when a most unlooked for condition developed in the arrival of the March flood. Not in the memory of the oldest of our native inhabitants has the Chicopee River risen at any time to an amount which would even closely approach the height recorded for that stream for the period from March 17th to March 23d. Very fortunately there was no great damage locally to dwelling houses and it was not necessary as it was in so many nearby communities for the town to evacuate people from their homes, but it is a long to be remembered fact that the water rose to such height that there was eight inches of water at one time going over the bulkhead on the Wilbraham side of the Collins Manufacturing Company's dam at North Wilbraham. It is distinctly memorable that for several nights that the peopole living in the Cottage Street and Mill Street regions were in a justifiable state of alarm, fearing that it might be necessary to hurriedly leave their homes if the water rose to greater height through the threatened destruction of dams farther north on the stream. Late on the night of March 17th it was observed by the town officials and the officials of the Collins Co., that the unparallelled rise in the stream had so suddenly and tremendously increased that it threatened to break its way around the dam and bulkhead on the Wilbraham side of the river. Emergency work with sand bags was immediately started and continuously kept in operation until seven o clock in the morning of March 20th when the first recession was noted in the height of the river. Early in the morning of March 18th effective riprap work performed by the highway department under the direction of Supt. Phelps doubtlessly saved the covered bridge from destruction when the water threatened to wash away the shore pier on the Wilbraham side. Early on the same morning the water washed its way around the shore pier on the Ludlow side of the so called Red Bridge and left the bridge suspended in the air on

the north side. The bridge remained in that position until early in the afternoon when large logs and other debris finally succeeded in entirely destroying the bridge. The wreckage was washed to a point in the river just below where the tailrace of the Red Bridge Power House discharges into the river This wreckage if allowed to remain in its present position would perhaps in time begin to impede the water freely discharging from the wheels of the power plant and will have to be removed.

The Selectmen at the earliest opportunity began preparations to secure Federal and State aid in the reconstruction of Red Bridge. The Board appeared before a special legislative committee for flood damage at a public hearing held at the State House in Boston. They also, at a later occasion appeared before the Commissioners of Hampden County relative to the same purpose and together with the Ludlow Board of Selectmen appeared before Commissioner of Public Works, William Callahan in Boston. Accordingly this bridge was included in the list of bridges submitted in Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1936 which provided for the reconstruction of certain bridges damaged by floods in the Commonwealth under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. By the provisions of said act the bridge will be reconstructed largely by funds derived from the State and Federal Government, and since the act provided that the expense for the reconstruction of said bridge should be participated in addition one eighth by the County, and one eighth by the town in which the bridge is located, we anticipate that not more than one sixteenth of the expense will be borne by Wilbraham since the Town of Ludlow is an equal participant and will share one half of the amount to be borne as the so called town share. The engineering necessary was performed at no expense to the town by the engineering firm of Leroy M. Hersum of Boston working under, and at the instance of the State Department of Public Works. Incidentally Chapter 429 also provided that the amounts to be paid by the cities and towns under this act shall be assessed and collected by the State Treasurer as a part of their state tax in the year 1937. Accordingly on January 5, 1937 bids were opened by the State Department of Public Works in Boston for reconstruction of the so called Red Bridge spanning the Chicopee river between Wilbraham and Ludlow. The contract as advertised also included the removal of the old bridge structure from the river bed.

B. A. Gardetto, Inc. of Boston with an offer of sixty nine thousand, five hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents was the lowest bidder. The new bridge will be a two span steel stringer bridge, one hundred and sixty eight feet long with a twenty-four foot road way and a six foot sidewalk. At this writing this Board has not been definitely notified that the contract has been awarded, nor when construction will begin. However, we are fully cognizant of the tremendous inconvenience caused by the absence of the bridge at that location and will strenuously urge that the reconstruction be started as soon as possible. We wish to acknowledge and express thanks for the ready, willing aid of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates in securing the necessary land easements required for the proposed approaches to the new bridge.

At the annual town meeting held in February, 1936, the town voted to participate in the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Springfield, and an appropriation was made to cover any expense which might be necessary. Wilbraham was splendidly represented in the major event of the celebration, which was the pageant conducted at Pynchon Park on May 19, 20 and 21. There was no expense involved to the town, and the unexpendcd appropriation was transferred to another account at a speeial town meeting held December 5th. Since we believe that this event is one worthy of permanent recording, information relating to it insomuch as it regards Wilbraham will be found in another section of this report.

The welfare problem in Wilbraham was of course an important one during the year, detailed report of which will be found also in another section of the report. We wish however, to once more call attention to the fact that of the total amount of twelve thousand, nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents expended under the appropriation for public welfare that six thousand, nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents, an amount representing more than fifty percent of the total was paid to the state and other cities and towns for former Wilbraham people still retaining a settlement in Wilbraham, who through misfortune were compelled to receive aid in other cities and towns.

The Chapter 90 construction of Glendale Road contemplated for 1936 was not wholly completed since the Chapter 90 budget was not passed by the Legislature until the closing days of the session, and in Wilbraham as well as in many of the

neighboring towns Chapter 90 construction was not started until early fall and therefore was discontinued before completion because of weather conditions anticipated. This work will be resumed with the advent of spring weather and the balance of state and county appropriations for said purpose will not be lost but have been allocated and set aside, and will be available for resumption of construction in the spring of 1937. We wish to take this occasion to thank the Baldwin family, Mr. C. W. Weeks, Mrs. Ida B. Greene and the other abutters who have co-operated so generously in the relocation of the highway found necessary. The Selectmen late in the fall appeared both before the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners asking for Chapter 90 aid in further work on Glendale Road for 1937. The Selectmen at this time wish to recommend that the 1937 work be started at the other end of the road at the Hampden line, just south of the home of Henry I. Edson.

The Selectmen have also requested reservation of Chapter 90 funds for the completion of the surfacing of East Longmeadow Road should the town favorably vote to do so. For the first time in several years the town voted to accept several new streets. These streets are Chapin Drive, Brookdale Road, Manchonis Road, Gorve Street, Ripley Street, and a portion of Pomeroy Street. Of these streets Grove Street and Manchonis Street are in the poorest condition and there has been a WPA project submitted for the proper conditioning of these streets. This project has not yet received final approval, and consequently it has not been possible to start WPA work upon them. However, we have little doubt but what the project will favorably be acted upon in Boston and Washington and that next winter the condition of these streets will be materially improved. The Board has not thought it prudent to thoroughly gravel these streets with local funds at this time since the proper procedure for conditioning demands the removal of the top surface which it is contemplated to do under WPA auspices and any appreciable amount of gravel placed on top of the existing surface would very shortly have to be removed when WPA work starts there.

WPA construction was started in the late fall on a sidewalk on the western side of Ludlow Road beginning at the Wilbraham-Springfield line. Some of the curbing was laid and some of the subgrade was completed when the project was stopped early in December. As soon as permanent fair weather condi-

tions may be anticipated it is the intention of the Board to resume and carry to completion this project. This neighborhood is probably the most densely populated neighborhood in our town and the highway considerably used by pedestrians. We hope to eliminate thereby some of the previous hazards which have existed there.

Effective September 1st the Statute under which Old Age Assistance was administered was amended reducing the eligiility age to sixty-five years of age instead of seventy years where it was originally established in 1931. The Federal Government and the State now assume reimbursement to a much larger amount than formerly and the approximate reimbursement received for each case from these sources totals about five-sixths of the cost. At this time we wish to state briefly the qualifications for eligibility for Old Age Assistance as they now exist. The applicant must be sixty-five years of age or over, a citizen of the United States, and must have been a resident for at least five of the last nine years prior to application within the confines of the Commonwealth. The applicant may have an equity in real estate not exceeding $2,000.00 providing that he actually resides on the property. Cash or personal property readily converted into cash may be held by the applicant to an extent not exceeding $300.00. The possession of life insurance to an extent not to exceed $1,000.00 providing it has been in effect five years or over does not disqualify an applicant otherwise eligible. Possession of group insurance where the premium does not exceed fifty cents per week is also allowed. Contrary to the impression held by many the liability of children for the support of their parents was not diminished or eliminated. The capability of supporting the aged parents is the determining issue. The Statute further provides that the local Board shall deduct from the budget the amount of aid, whether in form of cash, board or services which is being furnished to the applicant by anyone or should be furnished by his children. Needless to say the administration of Old Age Assistance requires now a large amount of investigation, knowledge of correct procedure, constant supervision, considerable clerical work and an enormous amount of correspondence. The net cost to the town however will be but slightly increased we believe.

The town was also able during 1936 to conduct its business without borrowing money in anticipation of revenue. It has not been necessary to borrow in anticipation of revenue since

early in 1934 and this situation has resulted in the interest appropriation remaining intact. The excellent administration of the Tax Collector s office is largely responsible for this enviable condition. The State Auditor's report which is included in this town report on another page shows that the town is once more possessed of a respectable reserve of surplus revenue, and after consultation with the Finance Committee we believe that it would be prudent to appropriate a reasonable amount of this surplus revenue for the expenditures of 1937. We wish to sternly warn however that this amount should not be wiped out in sweeping manner but should be sagaciously administered by the voters at the annual meeting. The Finance Board has during 1936 spent an unusual amount of time, effort and self sacrifice in considering the needs of the town, and we urge that their recommendation receive utmost consideration from the voters.

Since the period of financial difficulty which has proved so bothersome to towns and individuals is generally accepted as having begun in October, 1929, we are submitting for comparative purposes the Wilbraham tax rate from 1929 through 1936: 1929–$26.50; 1930–$29.00; 1931–$29.00; 1932–$37.50; 1933–$38.50; 1934–$33.00; 1935–$32,00; 1936–$28.00. It will be readily see that the highest peak as far as the tax rate is concerned was reached in 1933, and that there has been a steady recession since that time to the 1936 tax rate, $28.00 per thousand. The only year during the period covered in which the rate has been lower than the current rate was the year 1929 when the rate was $26.50. Further analization readily discloses that since the appropriations for that year were made in February and the tax rate computed in the early summer that the fatal October dav in 1929 did not make its presence felt in the local tax rate in that year.

Each passing year has seen the necessity of more and more time being devoted to the work by the Board to properly administrate the affairs of the town. The problems encountered have new complications added each year. Perhaps the greatest satisfaction which your Board has taken in the work is the fact that we have been able to use current taxes for current bills and that the amount of taxation necessary to pay for dead burdens in the form of interest and bond obligation has been constantly diminishing. We recommend the further practice of

economy so that Wilbraham may continue to be the pleasant place to live in that it has been for so many years.

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	$75.00	———
Assessors' Expense	100.00	91.85	$8.15
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00	———	10.00
Care of Parks	150.00	140.10	9.90
Cemetery	300.00		
From Trust Funds	135.90	536.95	———
From Reserve	101.05		
Contagious Diseases	2,500.00	2,102.84	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways by vote of Special Town Meeting		300.00	97.16
Contingent	700.00	666.89	33.11
County Tax		4,523.19	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.90	496.90	———
Dental Clinic	600.00	590.50	9.50
Fire Department	5,550.00	5,537.35	12.65
Forest Warden	100.00	55.71	44.29
Gypsy Moth	250.00	247.65	2.35
Hampden County, Dog Licenses		659.40	
Highways:			
Miscellaneous: Town	1,800.00		
Reserve	50.00	1,742.28	107.72
Chapter 81: Town	6,450.00		
State	6,450.00		
Refund	1.20	12,901.23	———
Reserve	.03		
Chapter 90: Town	2,500.00		
State	3,750.00	3,293.84	*4,831.16
County	1,875.00		
Bond Issue		2,150.00	———
Hydrants	1,650.00	1,650.00	———
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	891.06	308.94
Interest	500.00	———	500.00
Legal Claims	500.00	———	500.00
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Taxes	595.93	1,428.99	166.94
Memorial Day	75.00	55.50	19.50
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	———

Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		
From Reserve	225.00	3,711.56	32.01
Federal Grant	1,018.57		
OAA Administration, Federal Grant	33.91	30.52	3.39
Planning Board Expense	25.00	———	25.00
Police	150.00		
From Reserve	250.00	358.05	41.95
Printing Town Reports	210.00	210.00	———
Public Welfare	12,000.00		
From Reserve	960.00	12,959.85	.15
Refunds: Excise		56.97	
Real Estate		18.16	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Registrar's Expense	75.00	66.88	8.12
Road Machinery	300.00	———	300.00
Schools	67,431.00	64,166.25	3,264.75
School Board and Interest	3,600.00	3,600.00	———
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	170.25	429.75
Springfield Celebration	200.00		
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highway by vote of Special Town Meeting		200.00	———
State Audit		366.66	
State Parks and Reservations		40.17	
State Tax		4,700.00	
Street Lights	2,437.00	2,314.09	122.91
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00	299.50	.50
Town Clerk's Expense	50.00	28.80	21.20
Town Officers	4,340.00	4,336.50	3.50
Treasurer's Expense	586.50	318.30	268.20
Tree Warden	100.00	75.51	24.49
Water Bond and Interest	6,560.00	6,560.00	———
Water Department	3,000.00		
From Reserve	239.62	3,239.62	———
Water Main Extension	2,500.00	2,077.05	422.95
WPA	5,000.00		
From Reserve	2,500.00	7,271.88	228.12
Total Expenditures for 1936		$157,111.80	

*Balance represents State and County allotments and will be held over to complete work in 1937.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

Resources

Cash in Treasury	$44,340.34	
Old Age Assistance(Due from other Cities, Towns and Commonwealth)	84.17	
Public Welfare (Due from Cities, Towns and Commonwealth)	3,230.41	
School Tuition—Town of Monson	32.00	
Tax Titles	12,383.08	
Outstanding 1936 Excise Taxes	154.97	
Outstanding 1935 Real Estate Taxes	5,756.98	
Outstanding 1936 Real Estate Taxes	26,276.32	
Outstanding Water Dept. Bills	578.56	
		$92,836.83

Liabilities

None	.00	

Outstanding Bonds

School Bonds	$12,000.00	
Water Bonds	60,000.00	
		$72,000.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation			$12,000.00
From Reserve			960.00
Total number of cases aided	74		
Total number of persons aided	277		
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	196		
Having a settlement elsewhere	81		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	17		
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$10,694.64	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		2,212.42	
Not charged to personal accounts		52.79	
Total		$12,959.85	

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$642.86
Cash	209.00
Clothing	222.90
Food	2,402.04
Fuel	126.17
Medical Aid	837.99
Miscellaneous	404.71

Rent	$1,083.00	
Not charged to personal accounts	52.79	
		$5,981.46
Miscellaneous account:		
Bed	$5.00	
Burials	326.00	
Comb	.15	
Eye glasses	10.00	
Movings	6.50	
Towels	.50	
Transportation	56.56	
		$404.71
Not charged to personal accounts:		
A. H. Bartlett Co., welfare order blanks	$12.85	
Helen C. Boden, storage paid	.20	
Columbia Transfer, express	8.20	
Ernest M. Hayn, trucking	3.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., register	7.19	
J. F. Powers, sawing wood	17.25	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper bags	4.10	
		$52.79
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
Holland	$358.85	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	191.00	
Monson	42.50	
Springfield	5,852.20	
State Infirmary	11.00	
In care State Division Child Guardianship	522.84	
		$6,978.39

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not assigned Personal Accounts
January	$461.96	$2.65
February	591.69	6.50
March	479.03	
April	617.34	6.35
May	578.46	
June	646.71	20.04
July	358.57	

August	$270.53	
September	396.73	
October	296.48	
November	555.46	
December	675.71	17.25
Total	$5,928.67	$52.79
Total Expenditure in Wilbraham		$5,981.46
Total Expenditure outside Wilbraham		6,978.39
		$12,959.85
Total unexpended balance		.15
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham not settled in Wilbraham	$2,212.42	
Net cost to Wilbraham	10,747.43	
		$12,959.85

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$2,500.00
From Reserve		225.00
U. S. Grants		1,018.57
		$3,743.57
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	31	
Number of cases aided in other places	1	
Number of cases having a settlement in Wilbraham	21	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a settlement in Wilbraham	20	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham with settlement elsewhere	11	
Total number of cases aided	32	
Aid rendered settlement in town		2,290.53
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		1,421.03
		$3,711.56
Unexpended balance		32.01
		$3,743.57

TOWN EXPENDITURES
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, 1936

Burleigh and Triangle Road

John Anderson, Labor	$3.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	169.50	
William North, Labor	4.00	
William McClelland, Trucking	205.50	
Adams & Ruxton, rental of compressor	24.40	
John Anderson, Dynamite	4.31	
Ethelbert Bliss, Gravel	86.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	8.92	
		$506.53

Church Road

George Lyman, Labor	$120.65	
Alphonse Bergeron, Trucking	585.75	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	51.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	25.50	
John Piscor, Trucking	16.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	125.25	
John Anderson, Dynamite	161.79	
Belcher Brothers, Gasoline	5.70	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., Wire	13.61	
Hall's Hardware, Small tools	10.00	
C. C. Lewis, Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley, Compressor rental	337.65	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	61.72	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	65.66	
		$1,585.34

Crane Hill Road

Wm. McClelland, Trucking	$117.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	52.50	
N. E. Metal Culverts Com., Culverts	36.50	
		$206.00

Dipping Hole Road

Wm. North, Labor	$8.00	
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	168.00	
William McClelland, Trucking	36.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	36.00	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	10.50	
H. L. Warner, Gravel	103.26	
		$361.76

East Longmeadow Road

William North, Labor	$23.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	12.00	
Wm. McClelland	121.50	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	45.20	
		$201.70

Ridge Road

P. Connor, Team	$35.00	
Walter Clark, Trucking	580.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	35.50	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	31.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	81.00	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	21.00	
John Anderson, Dynamite	245.67	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., Wire	13.60	
Collins Mdg. Co., Gravel	8.80	
R. E. Faulkner, Files	.75	
Gebeau's Garage, Repair work	.50	
Hall's Hardware, Small tools	5.26	
Chares C. Lewis Co., Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley Co., Compressor rental	475.92	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	89.43	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	93.47	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	6.00	
		$1,728.46

Stony Hill Sidewalk

Edward Tupek, Labor	$5.20	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	240.75	
Birnie Company, Gravel	14.77	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Wire	4.16	
Durkee, White & Town, Surveying	147.24	
Cook Bldgs. Supply Co., Calcium chloride	15.50	
Hedge & Mathias Co.	1.63	
Hall's Hardware, Brick	.80	
Charles C. Lewis Co., Wire	4.46	
Geo. W. Robbins Lumber Co., Cement, nails, etc.	207.06	
Warren D. Sampson, Handles	15.10	
Tebaldi Supply Co., Cement	4.90	
John Victor, Oil	1.52	
		$663.09

Three Rivers and Chilson Road

Stanley Allyn, Labor	$27.20	
George Lyman, Labor	16.25	
Fred Phelps, Labor	51.00	
William North, Labor	59.25	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	285.75	
Walter Clark, Trucking	28.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	225.75	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	38.25	
John Piscor, Trucking	244.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	225.75	
Adams & Ruxton, Compressor rental	245.40	
John Anderson, Dynamite	79.05	
Belcher Bros., Gasoline	1.60	
Collins Mfg. Co., Gravel	41.60	
The Cutler Co., Axes	2.50	
R. E. Faulkner, Small tools	8.40	
Halls Hardware, Small tools	57.06	
Charles C. Lewis, Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley, Compressor rental	228.55	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	14.74	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	80.31	
Jerry Sullivan, Sharpening tools	3.25	
Wing Hospital, Services rendered Andrew Stokoso	5.50	
		$1,974.72

Gypsy Moth

Ray Beane, Transporting materials	$8.00	
J. Russell & Co., Lineman's belt	4.64	
		$12.64

Tree Trimming

J. Russell & Co., Lineman's belt	$4.83	
		$4.83

Miscellaneous

Gebeau's Garage, Towing car	$1.50	
A. E. Halpern Co., Bandages	4.31	
Warren D. Sampson Co., Shovels	21.00	
		$26.81
Total		$7,271.88

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$700.00
Stationery and Printing		
Jennie T. Abbott, Postage	$1.02	
Helen C. Boden, Envelopes, postage and folders	4.28	
Empire Stationers, Carbon paper	3.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, Blanks	.40	
James B. Logan, Envelopes and stamps	35.50	
John C. Moore, Co., Filler for loose leaf ledger	3.19	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Licenses and blanks	12.60	
		60.49
Miscellaneous		
Jennie T. Abbott, Vital Statistics	$9.25	
Minnie Armstrong, Soap	.48	
Helen C. Boden, Office supplies	3.00	
E. G. Burbank, Clerical work	17.50	
Charles M. Calhoun, Filing Glendale Road petition	3.00	
Commissioner Public Safety, Applications to carry fire-arms	.40	
Empire Stationers, Transfer cases	8.55	
Fidelity Specialty Co., Ink	1.51	
A. F. Friend, Delivering notices	5.00	
Gebeau's Garage, Repairing safe	3.00	
C. K. Gilbert, Delivering notices	3.00	
George H. F. Goodrow, Repairing adding machine, ribbon	5.50	
G. Milo Green, Recording note	1.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Sealer's die recut	3.00	
Hopkins Office Supply Co., Supplies	3.67	
Johnson's Bookstore, Maps, pencils, erasers	3.30	
Ernest H. Judd, Returning birth certificates	.25	
James B. Logan, Notary services	4.50	
Geo. E. Murphy, Jr., Traveling expenses to Boston two trips)	19.15	
National Library Binding Co., 1 Mag. L. B. Annual Reports	2.00	

New England Blue Print Co., Blue print paper		$ .63	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll calls		106.64	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., Paper cups		7.23	
A. H. Phillips, Mop, bulbs, etc.		1.48	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber and nails (rep. town barn)		5.07	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter ribbons		1.50	
J. Russell Co. Inc., Fuses		1.21	
Springfield Union, Business notices, hearings		34.68	
Frederick Wahlberg, Washing powder		1.10	
			$256.60

Elections

A. F. Friend, Posting Warrants		$11.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots		28.30	
F. R. Strasburg, Moderator at Special Town Meeting		5.00	
R. Dexter Tolman, Three votometers		18.00	
Wilbraham Grange, Rent		55.00	
Constables:			
Louis Bryant	18.50		
A. F. Friend	19.00		
Election Officers:			
R. Baineau	$3.00		
Elizabeth P. Bacon	18.50		
John F. Baldwin	7.50		
Wilfred Bennett	5.50		
Walter Berry	7.50		
Helen Boden	8.25		
Clara Bradway	14.00		
E. G. Burbank	7.00		
H. W. Burbank	5.00		
Florence Crossett	7.25		
Mary Foy	3.50		
F. W. Green	7.00		
Harry C. Hall	18.50		
George Keyes	16.00		
Letty Keyes	3.00		
Mary Lichwala	7.00		
Mary Lynch	14.00		
John Lyons	6.50		
Mary Lyons	7.00		

Arthur McDonald	$7.00		
Helen S. Newell	3.50		
Raymond Patnaude	3.50		
Marie Pirosseno	7.50		
Lillian Thompson	7.50		
		$232.50	
			$349.80
Total Expenditure			$666.89
Unexpended Balance			33.11

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$4,340.00
Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy, Jr.	$350.00	
William H. McGuire	300.00	
Fred W. Green	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Charles W. Vinton	$189.25	
Henry I. Edson	28.50	
Fred W. Green	188.25	
		$406.00
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott		$50.00
Treasurer: George Milo Green		350.00
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Chas. W. Vinton		200.00
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00
Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		66.50
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: F. A. Upham		10.00
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$55.00	
John F. Baldwin	55.00	
James Keefe	55.00	
Harold Porter	55.00	
		$220.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helena R. Driscoll		140.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helen C. Boden		902.00
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank		116.50

Town Counsel: E. E. Hobson	$75.00
Vital Statistics	65.50
Total Expenditures	$4,336.50
Unexpended Balance	3.50

Safety Pays Big Dividends

Greetings:

We use the same above Slogan as of last year. Because of the savings on insurance for every Car Owner in The Town of Wilbraham.

Safety on the Highways and in the Homes depends on your individual efforts.

Please give Safety your best efforts and Co-operate with your Safety Committee.

Report bad conditions and reckless driving and the Safety Committee will do their part.

More attention should be given to the Safety of the Children.

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. F. Logan — Fred Phelps

G. M. Green — Harold Murphy

W. F. Berry, Chairman

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937

Births	27
Marriages	28
Deaths	34
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	57
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses Free	10
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	89
Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	71
Women and Minor's Fishing Licenses	28
Special Non-Resident Fishing License	1
Non-Resident Fishing License	1
Duplicate License	1
Dog Licenses	280

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation			$50.00
Jennie T. Abbott:			
Dues to Town Clerks' Assn. and travelling expenses	$19.00		
Supplies	6.60		
		$25.60	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Blanks		3.20	
Total Expenditure			$28.80
Unexpended Balance			21.20

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations for Town Purposes		$143,615.40
State Tax	$4,700.00	
State Audit	366.66	
State Parks and Reservations	52.10	
		$5,118.76
County Tax		4,402.09
Overlay		2,335.53
		$155,471.78

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$6,851.56	
Corporation Tax	3,169.64	
Race Track Distribution	188.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000.00	
Schools	13,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises	3,700.00	
Licenses	2,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	900.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
State Game Farm	109.15	
Available Funds	30,984.74	
		66,403.09
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$89,068.69
892 Polls		1,784.00
Amount Raised on Property		$87,284.69
Value of Personal Estate	$481,914.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		13,493.59
Value of Land	839,492.00	
Value of Buildings	1,795,907.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,635,399.00	
Tax on Real Estate		73, 791.10
Total Valuation	3,117,313.00	
Total Tax on Property		$87,284.69

Tax Rate $28.00 on $1,000.00

No. Dwellings	644
No. Horses	84
No. Cows	388
No. Sheep	20
No. Goats	3
No. Neat Cattle	156
No. Swine	62
No. Fowl	7,657
No. Turkeys	25
No. Geese	22
No. Ducks	29
Acres of Land Assessed	13,409

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
Henry I. Edson, Tax title descriptions, etc.	$8.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Books, posters, blanks	35.35	
Superior Printing Co., Books	12.50	
Charles A. Titus, RE and Probate Court transfer cards, services at registry of deeds	36.00	
Total Expenditure		$91.85
Unexpended Balance		8.15

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles	$150,820.00
Total Tax	4,309.01

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936.	$ .64
Payments to treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	.64

Taxes 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer	3.00	
		$5.00
Payments to treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936		5.00

Taxes 1935--Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$34,623.76	
Overpayment to collector refunded	7.60	
		$34,631.36
Payments to treasurer:		
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936 (abatements)	$19,207.07	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936 transfers to tax title	55.60	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	9,611.71	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936 as per list	5,756.98	
		$34,631.36

Motor Vehicle Excise 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$204.13	
Additional commitment	39.52	
Abatements after payment, refunded	9.91	
		$253.56
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to December 31, 1936	$231.64	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	21.92	
		$253.56

Taxes 1936--Real Estate

Commitment per warrant	$89,068.69	
Additional commitments	318.00	
Abatements after payment refunded	11.56	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	1.40	
		$89,399.65
Commitment list in excess of warrant	$ .06	
Payments to treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1936	55,437.55	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	5,174.46	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to December 31, 1936	724.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list	26,276.32	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	1,786.30	
		$89,399.65

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936

Commitment, per warrants	$4,309.01	
Abatements after payment, refunded	47.06	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	3.55	
		$4,359.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1936	4,002.18	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	202.47	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936 per list	154.97	
		$4,359.62

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections January 1 to December 31, 1936:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1935	$628.43
Levy of 1936	45.05

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$4.82	
Levy of 1936	9.28	
Advertising Costs and Demand Fees	75.15	
		$762.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1936	$740.64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	22.09	
		$762.73

OREN K. GILBERT,
Collector of Taxes.

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation			$300.00
Barre Gazette, Poll, property and motor vehicle tax bills		$18.87	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Tax demands		7.25	
Patrick J. Courtney, Tax title deeds		34.40	
Durand Sisters, Stapling machine and staples		4.25	
Ellis Title, Services re. property Collins Mfg. Co.		25.00	
O. K. Gilbert, Reimbursement money advanced		88.38	
on envelopes	$22.48		
14 tax titles	53.90		
Expenses to tax collectors' meetings	12.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Books, blanks deeds		17.40	
R. H. Smith Manufacturing Co., Stamp		2.15	
Springfield Union, Advertising property sales		26.50	
James B. Logan, Stamped envelopes		75.30	
Total Expenditure			$299.50
Unexpended balance			.50

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1936

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert:		
Property tax, 1933	$.64	
Property tax, 1934	5.00	
Property tax, 1935	19,207.07	
Property tax, 1936	53,635.55	
Poll tax, 1936	1,802.00	
Excise tax, 1935	231.64	
Excise tax, 1936	4,002.18	
Interest on all taxes	665.49	
Fees and costs	77.15	
		$79,626.72
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Corporation tax, business	281.22	
Corporation tax, gas, electric light, and water	123.33	
Division of Highways, No. 2538	50.00	
Division of Highways, No. 2715	5,450.00	
Division of Highways, No. 3080	975.00	
Division of Highways, No. 5490	1,640.17	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	10,988.01	
Educational Measure	1,927.77	
State Valuation Measure	1,498.01	
Support of Indegent Persons	60.25	
Temporary Aid	288.82	
Reimbursement to cities and towns, loss of taxes	109.15	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	1,052.48	
Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for cities and towns	260.71	
Aid to independent Industrial Schools	2,737.91	
School Supt. in Small Towns	869.27	
Old Age Assistance	1,193.44	
Income Tax, Sec. 4, Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	355.53	
Tuition of Children	29.23	
Income Tax	3,237.77	

Corporation Tax, Chapter 362, 1936	$8,756.33	
Race Tracks Distribution	226.91	
Veteran's Exemption	30.11	
		$42,141.42
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Tax	$595.93	
Highways	820.08	
		$1,416.01
Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$6,875.59	
Licenses	2,575.01	
Tax Title Redemptions	9,233.17	
Interest and costs on tax titles	990.78	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	319.30	
Dog Taxes	659.40	
Dental Clinic	187.02	
Public Welfare	1,464.31	
Old Age Assistance	957.43	
Town of Monson—Tuition	69.00	
City of Springfield—Refunds	326.50	
F. A. Wheeler, tuition, tickets and supplies	67.43	
Interest on School Trust Funds	39.23	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	135.90	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	31.54	
Rent of Town Offices	144.00	
Library Fines	37.93	
Trust Funds	150.00	
Land Court—Refund	4.75	
Sale of Town Histories	4.00	
Moulton Asphalt Co.—Refund	1.20	
David J. Manning, fines	5.00	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	43.12	
Stone & Jones, Fee for Assessor's Work	2.00	
Telephone calls at Town Office	1.10	
		$24,324.71
Total Cash Receipts		$147,508.86
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1936		53,943.28
		$201,452.14

Payments

By Selectmen's Orders	$157,111.80
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1936	$44,340.34

There are tax titles to the amount of $12,383.08 on the treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation			$586.50
Conklin Office and School Supply Co., Royal Portable Typewriter		$44.55	
Patrick J. Courtney, Services at Registry of Deeds		3.68	
Field, Eddy and Buckley, Signatures		5.25	
Geo. Milo Green		22.07	
Expenses to Treasurer's meetings	19.27		
Land court entrys and affidavits	2.80		
R. F. Gurney, Stamped envelopes		81.96	
Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Registering two deeds		2.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Forms and notices		4.64	
Johnson's, Expanding envelopes		1.00	
Land Court, Three tax titles		90.00	
William F. Logan, Insuring weight and measure balances		61.50	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Receipt book, paste, pencils		1.65	
Total Expenditure			$318.30
Unexpended Balance			268.20

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936
Adams, G. Frank		$369.13	$10.22	$6.00	$373.35
Brewer, Edward H.		390.48	10.80	6.00	395.28
Bruuer, Laura		1,064.91	29.46		1,094.37
Butler, James A.		152.83	3.45		156.28
Butler, Phillip M.		100.17	3.01	3.00	100.18
Butler, William		100.13	2.76	2.89	100.00
Calkins, Abel B.	150.00		2.25	2.25	150.00
Calkins, Charles M.		100.34	3.01	3.00	100.35
Clark, Henry M.		112.06	3.09	6.00	109.15
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.08	3.01	3.09	100.00
Dane, Lucy M.		103.17	3.10	6.00	100.27
Danks, Hiram		121.49	3.36	6.00	118.85
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. and Lane, M.A.		350.21	9.69	12.00	347.90
Gates, Harriet		215.90	6.50	6.00	216.40
Greene, B. Franklin		103.88	3.11	6.00	100.99
Green, Lora M.		50.87	1.51	2.38	50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.13	2.76	2.89	100.00
Kibbe, Anna C.		100.00	2.76	1.40	101.36
Knowlton, Abraham		100.34	3.01	3.00	100.35
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.77	2.78	3.00	100.55
Knowlton, George E.		241.53	7.28	12.00	236.81
Morgan, Angeline P.		77.99	2.33	3.00	77.32
Potter, Ira G.		124.66	3.44	6.00	122.10
Potter, B. P.		105.49	3.17	5.00	103.66
Rice, Jesse L.		210.53	5.81	6.00	210.34
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie B.		50.75	1.51		52.26
Soldier Bonus		1,916.47	53.05		1,969.52
Stebbins, Chloe B.		103.03	2.85	5.00	100.88
Stebbins, Francese E.		201.66	6.07	6.00	201.73
Stebbins, L. & M.		244.12	6.75	12.00	238.87
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		76.20	2.10		78.30
SCHOOL					
School Lot		709.27	21.41		730.68
Warriner, Deacon		682.75	18.39	39.23	661.91
LIBRARY					
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.10	1.10	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	2.76	2.76	100.00
CHARITIES					
Stebbins, Chloe B.		157.83	4.36		162.19
	$150.00	9,879.17	279.70	206.67	10,102.20

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	239.62	
	$3,239.62	
Receipts:		
House installations	$542.41	
Water rents	4,307.91	
Hydrant rentals	1,980.00	
House installation repairs	33.66	
Sale of material	11.61	
		$6,875.59
Expenditures:		
Material:		
Ford Meter Box Co., meter box covers	27.54	
National Meter Co., meters	161.09	
T. Shea, tile	19.20	
S. R. Dresser Co., sleeves	16.90	
Crane Co., misc. fittings	1.23	
R. D. Wood Co., pipe fittings	26.78	
Chapman Valve Co., valves and fittings	133.20	
		$385.94
Labor:		
Harold R. Porter	$635.05	
George Northup	34.85	
Rupert Keyes	3.20	
David Selleg	4.20	
Gideon Dickinson	14.00	
George Keyes	22.20	
Anello Cocchi	28.80	
Harvey Smith	5.60	
Caruso Cocchi	24.40	
		$772.30
Miscellaneous:		
City of Springfield, water.....	$1,368.22	
G. M. Green, telephone and supplies	4.00	
Gebeau's Garage, labor	1.25	

Carl A. Smith, tools	$2.16	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., typewriter repairs	15.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power	7.50	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
J. Russell Co., pump repairs	3.41	
C. P. Kibbe, repairing leaks in river	391.78	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	32.76	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., carbon paper	2.60	
W. S. Darley Co., pipe cutters	7.20	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Arthur Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
G. M. Green, clerk and collector	150.00	
		$2,081.38
		$3,239.62

Extension of 6-inch Main on Stony Hill Road

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	887.26	
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	151.63	
The Leadite Co., leadite	19.80	
Warren D. Sampson Co., shovels	28.80	
R. D. Wood Co., pipe fittings	23.32	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., leadite furnace	80.04	
Railway Express, express	.39	
City of Springfield, drilling pipe and corporation	4.48	
Cutler Co., axes and cement	9.75	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	16.00	
F. A. Gurney, gravel	1.35	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, gates and fittings	490.98	
Green's Service Station, gasoline and kerosene	22.32	
Harold Porter, labor and inspection	246.93	
George Northup, labor	3.20	
Anello Cocchi, labor	16.40	
George Keyes, labor	11 60	
Caruso Cocchi, labor	34.00	

D. C. Ellinwood, labor	4.80	
David Selleg, labor	24.00	
		$2,077.05
Unexpended Balance		422.95

The appropriation of $2,500.00 was made at our last town meeting for an extension of 1000 feet of pipe. Owing to the co-operation of the Federal Government the labor was taken care of on a W. P. A. project and we were able to make an extension of 1500 feet, at a cost considerably less than was originally appropriated for 1000 feet.

We respectfully request that an appropriation of $3,000.00 be made for the maintenance of the department for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
H. F. CALKINS,
A. K. PHILLIPPI,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:	
Town	$6,450.00
State	6,450.00
Refund	1.20
Reserve	.03

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$877.50	Emile Cote	76.80
Stanley Allyn	425.20	William Ernst	456.00
John Anderson	2.25	Ramond Evans	81.60
Raine Bergeron	48.80	Carl Hagman	16.00
Julian Biel	22.40	John Kowalczyk	52.80
Armond Bordeau	136.80	Clement Laird	191.60
N. Bordeau	12.80	George Lemon	164.40
Peter Boyer	135.60	Augustus Lindberg	16.00
A. Brosch	33.60	Edward Lindsey	6.40
Stanley Burek	250.00	B. M. Lynch	102.40
Albert Collette	22.40	Fred Lys	64.00
		William North	226.00

Charles Obrzut	$2.40
John Otis	12.80
C. E. Pease	193.20
Frank Perkowski	70.80
Frank Rettotto	6.40
David Selleg	12.80
Felix Throshctska	359.60
Norman Thurlow	3.20
Peter Yamer	463.20
	$4,545.75

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$195.00
Walter Clark	1,216.50
Jerry Donohue	78.00
D. J. Menard	18.00
John Piscor	1,470.00
Charles Vandall	639.00
	$3,616.50

MATERIAL

Adams & Ruxton Con. Co. Compressor rental	$5.90
American Bitumuls Co. Bitumuls	534.72
American Tar Co. Rotar	2,963.27
John Anderson Dynamite, caps, fuse	4.10
Leon Bennett Gravel	2.40
Leon Bennett Estate Gravel	12.90
Ira Belcher Gravel	10.90
A. Bianchi Grading rakes	$3.00
Birnie Company Sand and gravel	74.61
Collins Manufacturing Co. Gravel	39.00
Community Feed Stores Scythes	3.50
The Cutler Company Scythes, nails, broom	9.73
R. E. Faulkner Hammer handles	3.00
Charles C. Lewis Co. Machine bolts	1.69
Fred T. Ley Co. Compressor rental	16.25
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	439.58
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	404.58
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lime and cement	2.34
Warren D. Sampson Co. Shovels	30.00
Springfield Foundry Co. Catch basin and frames	20.00
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	34.11
Tebaldi Supply Co. Bull-dozer rental 63.70 Manhole blocks 17.40	81.10
Wilbraham Academy	42.30
	$4,738.98
Total expenditure	$12,901.23

STATE BOND ISSUE OF 1935

Amount of Grant $2,150.00

LABOR

Julian Biei	$135.25
Raymond Evans	135.25
Joseph Ladue	135.25
Clement Laird	135.25
Fred Lis	135.25
B. M. Lynch	135.25
Stanley Mazur	127.25
Frank Rettotto	135.25
	$1,074.00

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$402.75
J. Donohue	72.00
John Piscor	93.75
Charles Vandall	405.75
	$974.25

MATERIAL

Collins Mfg. Co. Gravel	$24.45
Wilbraham Academy Gravel	77.30
	$101.75
Total Expenditure	$2,150.00

CHAPTER 90--GLENDALE ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$2,500.00
County	1,875.00
State	3,750.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$243.00
Stanley Allyn	163.00
John Anderson	19.00
Julian Biel	146.00
Raine Bergeron	70.00
A. Brosch	32.00
Peter Boyer	145.00
William Ernst	156.00
Raymond Evans	162.00
Carl Hagman	130.40
Clement Laird	136.00
George Lemon	142.00
A. Lindberg	8.00
William North	71.60
John Otis	166.00
David Selleg	160.00
Peter Yamer	155.50
	$2,105.50

TRUCKS

Walter Clark	$486.00
John Piscor	435.00
	$921.00

MATERIAL

Adams & Ruxton Co. Compressor rental	$196.50
John Anderson Dynamite and caps	20.98
Mrs. Ira Belcher Gravel	22.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	13.85
Standard Oil Co.	13.51
	$267.34
Total expenditure	$3,293.84
Balance	$4,831.16

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,300.00
From Reserve	50.00
From Contagious Diseases (voted at Special Town Meeting)	300.00
From Springfield Celebration (voted at Special Town Meeting)	200.00
	$1,850.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$257.25
Stanley Allyn	11.20
John Bagieniski	12.80
Rene Bergeron	11.20
Peter Boyer	18.40
Albert Collette	44.80
William Ernst	96.00
Homer Goodrich	34.40
Leon Goodrich	4.80
Carl Hagman	15.20
George Lyman	24.00
Harold Morgan	7.50
Mike Muldoon	8.40
William Nagman	1.60
William North	134.50
K. Obrzut	6.40
Oscar Rauh	7.00
Frank Rettotto	18.40
William J. Reynolds	3.20
Peter Yamer	41.60
	$758.65

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$81.00
Walter Clark	178.50
John Piscor	345.00
	$604.50

MATERIAL

A. Bianchi Two stone forks	$2.00
Birnie Co. Inc., Sand and gravel	7.25
Wesley Butler Installing electric light sign—Red Bridge	3.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. Repair parts	2.72
Gideon Dickinson Garage rent	18.00
Gebeau's Garage Repairs, gas, etc.	22.77
W. A. Graves Sawing lumber	9.43
Hastings Paint Co. Marking paint	5.20
W. Holdridge Painting tractor and signs	11.50
F. C. Johnson & Son Sawing lumber	4.00
Charles C. Lewis Co. Bolts, washers, hooks	4.86
William F. Logan Registrations	4.00
Masonic Bldg. Asso. Rent (two years)	120.00
George R. Potter Creosote and oil	3.55
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lumber, nails, paint	52.84
J. Russell & Co. Torches	2.70
Warren D. Sampson Scraper blades, snow shovels	10.38
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	57.49
Thompson Electric Co. Repairing beacon and temporary light	35.44
Town of Ludlow Trap rock and easements	2.00
	$379.13
Total expenditure	$1,742.28
Unexpended balance	107.72

FRED C. PHELPS,
Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1936	6,238
Number of Volumes added by purchase	199
Number of Volumes donated	102
	6,539
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	107
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1937	6,432

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	14,259	560
Stony Hill	217	27
	14,476	587

Rural School Deposits	1,136	
	15,612	

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	595.93	
		$1,595.93

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. J. J. Abbott, Paid for cleaning	$10.00	
Wm. McClellan, care heater	18.00	
James Jaffrey, care heater and lawn	78.60	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill branch	5.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	46.00	
Library Book House, books	366.25	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	39.95	
R. E. Faulkner, roof repairs	36.30	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	12.66	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	424.53	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	88.60	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	3.10	
Town Water Dept., water rental	11.25	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and repairs	3.26	
H. F. Swetland, painting and papering interior)	175.00	
Jerry Donahue, carting ashes	4.75	
Blair Mfg. Co., lawn mower	5.74	
		$1,428.99
Used, less than appropriation		$166.94
Gross Expenditure as above $1,428.99		
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$27.68	
Less Chloe Bliss Stebbins	2.76	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.10	
Less Fines	37.93	
Less Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	
		$213.47
Net Expenditures		$1,215.52

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand January 1, 1936	$715.95
Interest credited year to August 15, 1936	19.79
	$735.74
Paid out for 51 copies Christian Herald	51.00
On hand January 1, 1937	$684.74

See Auditor's Report for Statement of
HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss $482.00* Assessed Valuation $32,655.00
*Two insurance claims pending.

Department responded to
8 alarms for house fires
4 alarms for defective oil stoves and burners
12 alarms for chimneys
8 alarms for grass and brush
5 alarms for trucks
2 alarms for automobiles
1 alarm for electric transformer
1 false alarm

Attendance at weekly meetings	Present	Absent	Working
R. Babineau	28	3	20
R. Bennett	48	0	3
W. Brackinisky	28	1	22
J. Brackinisky (Resigned April 1)	13	0	0
H. Brown	34	0	17
E. Hayn	44	2	5
G. Herter	44	0	7

C. King	50	0	1
W. McClelland (Resigned April 1)	7	2	4
R. Murphy (Appointed April 1)	29	1	8
T. Normoyle	34	1	16
R. Tupper	51	0	0
J. Tupper (Appointed Feb. 1)	31	0	15
W. Tupper (Appointed July 1)	15	0	10

Roll Call at Alarms

Maxim and Reo 18 alarms

	Present	Absent
R. Babineau	9	9
W. Brackinisky	5	13
J. Brackinisky	4	3
R. Bennett	13	5
H. Brown	14	4
E. Hayn	12	6
G. Herter	17	1
C. King	17	1
W. McClelland	4	3
R. Murphy	7	4
T. Normoyle	13	5
R. Tupper	18	0
J. Tupper	9	6
W. Tupper	4	3

Maxim 15 alarms

R. Babineau	10	5
W. Brackinisky	5	10
J. Brackinisky	1	4
C. King	13	2
W. McClelland	4	1
R. Murphy	6	3
T. Normoyle	11	4
R. Tupper	15	0
J. Tupper	6	7
W. Tupper	4	4

Reo 8 alarms

	Present	Absent
R. Bennett	1	7
H. Brown	7	1
E. Hayn	5	3
G. Herter	7	1

PAYROLL

H. J. Murphy	$300.00	
R. O. Babineau	71.25	
R. E. Bennett	71.25	
W. J. Brackinisky	65.25	
John Brackinisky	19.50	
H. W. Brown	75.75	
E. M. Hayn	73.50	
G. G. Herter	118.75	
C. F. King	125.00	
W. H. McClelland	25.00	
R. C. Murphy	53.25	
T. B. Normoyle	75.75	
R. E. Tupper	121.00	
J. B. Tupper	63.25	
W. E. Tupper	34.50	
		$1,293.00

31 inspections made for fuel oil storage.
6 extinguishers recharged.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Belcher Bros., Gasoline and oil	$24.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	50.25
Central Mass. Electric Co., Siren power and electricity	91.40
Water Department	3.50
Walter H. Clark, Coal	83.25
Gebeau's Garage, Gas, oil, tires, repairs to Reo truck	222.08
J. Russell Co.	2.70
American LaFrance Co., Hose, inhalator and misc. supplies	2,266.99
Ray Babineau, Janitor	45.00
Pay Roll	1,293.00
Jerry Donohue, Labor and trucking	4.00
Sanford Motor Co., New pump	1,390.00
Harold Porter, Rent of truck	30.00
Belanger, Repairs	2.00

C. F. King, Supplies, oil and service	$16.75
Handy Folding Pail Co., Pails	6.22
Ray Crofton, Repairs to siren	5.00
F. J. Cole Co., Trucking	.75
	$5,537.35
Appropriation	$5,550.00
Bills Approved	5,537.35
Balance	$212.65

P. E. TUPPER,
W. H. EATON,
M. C. SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation		$100.00
Aldo Alberici	$ .50	
Raymond Babineau	.50	
Emile Babineau	1.00	
James Backus	.50	
John Backus	1.00	
Ray Beane	1.50	
Ralph Bennett	.50	
Aldo Belli	.50	
Alfred Bergeron	.50	
Harold Brown	2.00	
John Campsie	2.00	
Henry Clark	.50	
Walter Clark	.50	
E. Cote	.50	
Edward Crafts	1.00	
Melvin Crowley	1.00	
H. Cutting	.50	
Raymond Cyranowski	.50	
Michael Dvorchak	3.00	
J. A. Dupre	.50	
Frank Dzija	3.00	
A. F. Friend	3.00	

Leon Goodrich	$ .50	
Carl Hagman	.50	
E. Hagman	1.50	
George Herter	2.00	
Clifton King	7.00	
Joseph Koslowski	.50	
Alfred Kretchmar	.50	
William McClellan	1.00	
Leo Meher	.50	
Ralph Murphy	1.00	
Stanley Obrzut	.50	
Bronislaw Peczka	.50	
John Reynolds	3.50	
John Sigsbee	.50	
Stephen Skorupski	.50	
John Tupper	5.50	
Michael Walch	1.00	
Stanley Walch	1.00	
		$52.50
American La-France and Foamite Industries, Inc., Brass ball stem and spring, hose, hose clamps		3.21
Total Expenditure		$55.71
Unexpended Balance		44.29

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND,
Forest Warden.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor at 50 cents per hour		
Ernest M. Hayn	$32.25	
Robert Backus	.75	
Dwight Bodurtha	12.00	
Henry Cady	2.75	
Norman Thurlow	9.00	
		$56.75

Halls Hardware, wedges and small tools	11.99		
Ernest M. Hayn, small tools, lumber and Ebonol	4.03		
Pierson Hardware Co., saw blades	2.74		
		18.76	
Total Expenditure			$75.51
Unexpended Balance			24.49

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued for year 1936		42
New Houses	12	
Additions	9	
One car garage	2	
Two car garage	5	
Barns	1	
Hen houses	12	
Tents	1	
		42
Estimated cost	$53,225.00	

HERBERT F. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Dairies inspected twice during year	27
Dairies of farms in Hampden and Ludlow selling milk in Wilbraham were also inspected.	
Permits given to sell under 20 quarts of milk per day	8
Licenses given to sell milk	36
License fees turned over to Treasurer (fifty cents each)	$18.00

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Board of Registrars

Appropriation		$75.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., registration notices	$ .50	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., books	17.38	
Palmer Register, voting lists	49.00	
Total Expenditure		$66.88
Unexpended balance		8.12

Report of Dog Officer

Number of unlicensed dogs	40
Number of dogs killed	5
Number of licenses collected	34
Complaints filed in District Court	0

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Report of Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
J. J. Crimmings Co., Supplies	$27.66	
Dentists' and Surgeons' Supply Co., Supplies	22.83	
Dr. I. P. Dinneen	517.50	
Jerry Donohue, Moving dental chair	4.50	
Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Co., Tooth brushes	15.01	
Worcester Dental Supply Co., Supplies	3.00	
Total Expenditure		$590.50
Unexpended Balance		9.50

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Mr. John Guinasso	$15.00	
Mrs. Katherine Lang	7.50	
Mr. Edwin Bennett	7.50	
Mr. Denver Melberg	2.50	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	15.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	8.00	
Total Expenditure		$55.50
Unexpended Balance		19.50

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$250.00
Egg clusters found	826	
Largest colony found	150	
Largest single colony	105	

Material and Miscellaneous Expense

E. Ray Pease, Use of car, cartage of supplies and tools	$18.00	
Herbert F. Swetland, Rent of ladder and truck	8.00	
Carl Hagman, Cartage of supplies	16.00	
The Cutler Co., Two axes, 75 empty sax	4.75	
Morrissey Bros., Small tools	4.10	
Frost Insecticide Co., Mirrors and stoppers	1.80	
		$52.65

Labor

E. Ray Pease	$102.00	
Dwight Bodurtha	93.00	
		$195.00
Total Expenditure		$247.65
Unexpended Balance		2.35

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$150.00
William E. Day, Care of Glendale Park	$20.00	
Jerry Donohue, Care of pars, Wilbraham and North Wilbraham	100.00	
The Cutler Co., Fertilizer	1.90	
William F. Logan, Lawn mower	7.50	
Water Department, Water bill	10.70	
Total Expenditure		$140.10
Unexpended Balance		9.90

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$600.00
Number of cases aided	1	
Number of persons aided	6	
Total amount expended		$170.25
Unexpended Balance		429.75

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected	109
Number of dogs quarantined	5
Number of cattle quarantined	9
Number of cattle brought in from out of state	26
Number of dogs killed	1

Slaughtering Inspection

Number of swine	14
Number of beef	1
Number of calves	4

J. M. PICKENS,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Street Lights

Appropriation	$2,437.00
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	$2,314.09
Unexpended Balance	122.91

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$2,500.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Candles	$15.21	
A. F. Friend, Transportation	5.00	
Hampshire Sanatorium	581.13	
Rutland State Sanatorium	517.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium	874 00	
Fred H. M. Ziter, M. D.	110.00	
		$2,102.84
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways by vote at Special Town Meeting	300.00	
Total Expenditure		$2,402.84
Unexpended Balance		97.16

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
William F. Logan		
Compensation Insurance	$579.70	
Tax Collector's Bond	155.00	
Treasurer's Bond	77.50	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Insurance Perry Barn	33.75	
Audit adjustment	40.11	
Total Expenditure		$891.06
Unexpended Balance		308.94

Police Department

Appropriation		$150.00
From Reserve		250.00
Ray Babineau	$4.00	
Ray Beane	30.25	
Lewis Bryant	5.00	
William E. Day	5.00	
A. F. Friend	197.60	
O. K. Gilbert	54.25	
Everett Pickens	7.00	
John Tupper	52.00	
		$355.10
W. S. Darley & Co., Badges		2.95
Total Expenditure		$358.05
Unexpended Balance		41.95

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed:

2 scales, over 5000 lbs.
10 scales, 100 to 5000 lbs.
1 beam, over 100 lbs.
2 beams, under 100 lbs.
9 springs, under 100 lbs.
8 computing.
59 weights.
1 tank.
9 liquid measures.
7 oil jars.
36 meters.
9 oil pumps tested.
100 quantity measures on pumps.
Fees collected, $43.12.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$300.00
Trust Funds		135.90
Reserve		101.05
		$536.95

EXPENDITURES

Adams Cemetery

Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots and opening grave	$292.75	
Chapin and Clark, lawn mower	17.00	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed and rakes	3.30	
		$313.05

East Wilbraham

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	$141.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and lawn seed	9.10	
		$150.10

Glendale

Leonard Farr, care of lots	$34.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer	3.80	
		$37.80

Woodland Dell

F. A. Gurney, opening graves		$36.00
Total Expenditure		$536.95

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams Cemetery

Care of lots	$94.00	

East Wilbraham

Care of lots	40.50	

Glendale

Care of lots	$1.40	
Total		$135.90

B. B. GREEN,
HENRY I. EDSON,
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Planning Board

The members of the Town Planning Board for the year 1936 were Raymond H. Beach, Ira W. Belcher, Lloyd M. Hoover, Arthur I. Macdonald and Edward G. MacDowell. The Board organized with Edward G. MacDowell, Chairman, Lloyd M. Hoover, Secretary. Regular meetings were scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M. at the Town Hall.

Street Layouts—Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive at Stony Hill, and Ripley Street and a part of Pomeroy Street at Wilbraham Center, and Manchonis Road and Grove Street at North Wilbraham were accepted at a special Town Meeting held in November. The Planning Board held a hearing on the acceptance of these streets just previous to the last annual Town Meeting and rendered a report in favor of their acceptance but due to the preliminary work and survey necessary the voters felt that before assuming liability money should be available for immediate improvement and the above work should be done.

We expect that in the near future much more building will be done than there has in the past and would request that each and every one would observe the building and zoning laws of the town. A new map of the town is needed as a guide for future development and we recommend that of any money that is appropriated for use of the planning board a portion may be set aside for this purpose.

The townspeople may be interested to know that our neighbor to the south, the village of Hampden, through the activities of the Garden Club and other public spirited citizens has become interested in town planning and taken their first steps towards zoning protection.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD M. HOOVER,
Secretary.

List of Jurors

JULY 13, 1936

Anderson, John	Farmer
Baldwin, John F.	Real Estate Broker
Bennett Roscoe K.	Truck Driver
Berry, Walter F.	Real Estate
Bryant, Lewis A.	Game Breeder
Cormack, Alexander D.	Plumber
Cwika, Albert A.	Laborer
Dibble, Arthur	Farmer
Dobbs, Fred	Retired
Green, George Milo	Clerk
Herter, George G.	Carpenter
Keefe, James F.	R. R. Clerk
Keyes, George E.	Paper Maker
Kimball, William J.	Farmer
Kittridge, Charles F.	Millwright
Logan, William F.	Insurance Agent
Merrick, Charles L.	Retired
Muir, David	Clerk
Los, Thadeus	Machinist
Murphy, Harold J.	Paper Maker
North, William	Farmer
Pease, Holton L.	Farmer
Phillippi, Arthur K.	Clerk
Porter, Harold R.	Farmer
Powers, Thomas C.	Machinist
Pickens, Everett P.	Auto Mechanic
Powers, John J.	Retired
Tumidajski, Stanley	Paper Maker
White, Harry I.	Paper Maker

THE PARTICIPATION OF WILBRAHAM IN THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF SPRINGFIELD AT PYNCHON PARK MAY 19TH TO THE 21ST.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting, February 3, 1936, the town of Wilbraham accepted the invitation from the city of Springfield to participate in the Historical Pageant of Springfield, "The Wings of Time" presented at Pynchon Park on May 19, 20 and 21st. Unfortunately the weather was unseasonably cold and there was one postponement due to rain so that the program was extended for an additional evening. The time entailed in rehearsal and in going to Springfield for four successive evenings involved much self sacrifice for the large group who participated, and their efforts are worthy of lasting commendation. The part assigned to Wilbraham was "Episode Five" which portrayed the first meeting house and an early church service. Mrs. Eva Gurney supervised and directed the Wilbraham group in a most efficient manner and Raymond Beech portrayed the clergyman in conducting the service in very capable fashion. We wish to thank the various townspeople who lent for the purpose ancient garments, guns and other property. The names of the participants as they appeared in the souvenir program of the occasion are being inserted. It is with regret that we are unable to procure an accurate list of every one who participated since there were several substitutions on various evenings largely occasioned by the postponement.

Leader—Mrs. Eva Gurney

Rev. George Moxom—Raymond H. Beach

John Baldwin
Wesley Holdridge
H. W. Cutler
J. B. Logan
G. E. Murphy, Jr.
H. S. Thomas
R. H. Beach
R. F. Gurney
Wendell Stacy

Mrs. T. S. Bower
Mrs. N. I. Bradway
Mrs. A. L. Damon
Mrs. A. F. Berry
Mrs. H. H. Thompson
Mrs. R. W. Ellis
Mrs. H. W. Cutler
Mrs. Wesley Holdridge
Mrs. J. B. Logan

Ethelbert Dunsmore
G. Milo Green
Wilbur Gebeau
Rev. H. A. Orr
Lee A. Rice
W. H. McGuire
Dr. A. L. Damon
Howard Calkins
Wm. Eaton
Clarence Edson

BOYS

John Ellis
Raymond Beach
Harold Porter, Jr.
Wesley Holdridge, Jr.
Roger Tiffany
John Preston

Miss Loyola Weeks
Mrs. Horace Rice
Mrs. R. H. Beach
Miss Ruth Dickinson
Miss Doris Foster
Mrs. W. C. Tiffany
Mrs. H. R. Porter
Mrs. R. F. Gurney
Mrs. M. G. Robinson
Miss Helen Dickinson
Mrs. H. E. Thomas

Girls

Elna Bower
Doris Bower
Helen Dunsmore
Thelma Dunsmore
Shirley Newell
Patricia Walker
Emma Rice
Valetta Cutting

Auditor's Report

I have audited the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Mass., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936. In my opinion they are correct and have been fairly kept.

WILLIAM E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

Report of Finance Committee

Transfers Made From Reserve Fund By Finance Committee In 1936

Appropriation 5 per cent of 1935 Tax List			$5,034.74
September 21, 1936	$50.00	to Miscellaneous Highway App.	
	1200.00	to WPA App.	
	250.00	to Police App.	
December 3, 1936	1300.00	to WPA App.	
December 21, 1936	900.00	to Public Welfare App.	
	239.62	to Water Dept. App.	
	.03	to Chapter 81 App.	
	225.00	to Old Age Assistance App.	
December 28, 1936	95.45	to Cemetery App.	
December 30, 1936	60.00	to Welfare App.	
December 31, 1936	5.60	to Cemetery App.	
	$4,325.70		
Balance December 31, 1936	709.04		
	5,034.74		

We recommend that the appropriations approved by the Finance Committee for 1937 be given your careful consideration.

J. W. BALDWIN,
JOHN J. LYONS,
LEE RICE,
LEON JEWELL,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary,
W. F. BERRY, Chairman.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The receipts from licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts. In connection with liquor licenses issued for the year 1937, attention is called to Section 70, Chapter 138, General Laws, as amended, which provides that no such licenses shall be granted unless the applicant for a license shall have filed with the town treasurer a bond running to the town.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance December 31, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks, by an examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and by examination of the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's records.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were reconciled with the assessors' warrants.

The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were

checked with the assessors record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector s cash balance December 31, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that all expenditures have been kept within the amounts voted by the town.

The transfers from the reserve fund voted by the finance committee were listed and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The record of the school department for miscellaneous receipts were checked with the record of collections, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of the library

trustees were examined. The income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The manner in which the records of the several departments of the town have been kept indicates a keen interest on the part of the officials in charge and greatly facilitated the work of the audit.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936 was prepared and is appended to this report. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1936

General Accounts

Assets

Cash		$46,309.86
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$5,756.98	
Levy of 1936	28,061.22	
		33,818.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	151.42	
Tax Titles		13,153.40
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	1,057.38	
Schools	32.00	
		1,089.38
Water	578.56	
State Aid to Highways	2,134.83	
County Aid to Highways	1,054.92	
County Tax (Underestimate, to be provided for)		121.10
		$98,411.67

Liabilities and Reserves

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$248.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,969.52
State Parks and Reservations Tax—Overestimate		11.93
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Highways, Chapter 90	$4,831.16	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance, Administrative Expenses	3.39	
Stony Hill Water Extension	438.74	
		5,273.29
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,581.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1935	3,174.51	
Levy of 1936	1,880.89	
		5,055.40
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	151.42	
Tax Title	13,153.40	
Departmental	1,089.38	
Water	578.56	
		14,972.76
Surplus Revenue		64,298.34
		$98,411.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$72,000.00	School Loans	$12,000.00
		Water Loans	60,000.00
	$72,000.00		$72,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund	$162.19
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$8,132.68	Deacon Warriner School Fund	661.91
In Custody of Library Trustees	726.67	School Lot Fund	730.68
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund	726.67
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,343.53
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,094.37
	$8,859.35		$8,859.35

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1936.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1936

Appropriation		$67,431.00
Interest, Warriner Fund		39.23
Total available		$67,470.23
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$64,166.25	
Less:		
Tuition refunds, 1936	161.50	
Net expenditures		$64,004.75
Less than total available		$3,465.48

COST OF THE SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1936

Net expenditures above		$64,004.75
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,988.01	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,755.54	
Vocational Education	2,737.91	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	869.27	
Tuition, State Children	29.23	
Tuition, Town of Monson	69.00	
Tuition, Other Non-Residents	22.00	
Supplies Sold	8.21	
Car Tickets Sold	37.22	
Interest, Warriner Fund	39.23	
Refunds on 1935 Tuition	165.00	
		$18,720.62
Amount paid from local taxation for schools		$45,284.13

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Carter, slary	$48.33	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	48.33	
Horace J. Rice, salary	48.33	
		$144.99

Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,654.08	
F. A. Wheeler, travelling and office expenses	272.09	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	23.75	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	475.32	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	28.00	
Edmund Lapine, delivering letters	.75	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	6.45	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account sheets	6.17	
		$2,466.61

Supervisor's Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$446.20	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	495.74	
		$941.94

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$833.40
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	4.00
Adele M. Cone	1,164.00
Marjorie A. Fernald	975.00
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	337.50
Katherine A. Hart	1,161.15
Marion L. Holland	1,164.00
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,164.00
Marion E. Kelley	1,255.79
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	118.00
Helen S. Kochanek	1,212.53
Liane S. Laramee	1,164.00
Mrs. Mary Ledger	8.00
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,164.00
Mrs. Adella Olin	32.00
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,299.89
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,164.00

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	$1,309.50	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	1,161.15	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,164.00	
		$17,855.91

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$12.16	
American Book Co.	139.20	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.60	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	5.70	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.19	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.40	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	6.50	
Department of Superintendence	5.40	
Doubleday-Doran Co., Inc.	20.38	
Ginn & Company	69.60	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	4.96	
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	57.19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	24.36	
Laidlaw Brothers	25.85	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	4.20	
The Macmillan Co.	24.25	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.69	
Thos. Nelson & Sons	16.40	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1.77	
Row, Peterson & Co.	21.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.24	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	30.52	
University Publishing Co.	.86	
The John C. Winston Co.	16.60	
		$512.02

Supplies

American Education Press, weekly news sheets	$109.60	
E. E. Babb & Co , general supplies	212.49	
W. F. Bates, printing	6.55	
Bobbs-Merrill Co., tests	2.23	
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	324.13	
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Mfg., ink	1.50	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint, varnish, etc.	8.20	
Ginn & Company, workbooks	6.64	

J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	$68.44	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., workbooks	32.19	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., covers	10.45	
The Holliston Mills, Inc., vellum	2.14	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., tests	.85	
Johnson's Bookstore, paint	1.25	
Marion E. Kelley, postage and certificates	8.82	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	3.52	
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	2.75	
Morgan, Crossman & Co., stamp and pad	3.10	
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music	1.80	
National Broadcasting Co., notebooks	2.80	
N. E. Card & Paper Co., blueprint paper, mounts	3.41	
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	20.53	
The Papercrafters, Inc., paper	87.00	
Public School Publishing Co., tests	20.47	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., wood, enamel, etc.	4.05	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	8.56	
Shaw-Walker, record cards	2.20	
M. Steinert & Sons Co., Inc., records	1.35	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., wrapping paper	3.04	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, postage on posters	.94	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks	25.11	
F. A. Wheeler, expressage paid, repairs on inkwell filler	1.50	
World Book Co., tests	36.72	
The Plymouth Press, seat work	4.02	
		$1,028.35

Janitors

Russell Dahlgren	$30 50	
Gideon Dickinson	347.00	
Geo. Milo Green	443.50	
Augusta Johnson	52.75	
Louis J. Johnson	19.00	
Charles Lapine	1,160.00	
C. W. Vinton	102.00	
		$2,154.75

Fuel

Wlater H. Clark, coal and wood	$1,257.50	
The Cutler Grain and Coal Co. coal	68.60	
Gideon Dickinson, wood	12.00	
B. B. Green, wood	3 00	
C. B. Hitchcock, wood	9.00	
L. W. Rice, wood	15.00	
		$1,365.10

Miscellaneous Operating

E. E. Babb & Co., chemical	$6.60	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, Windex	39.56	
Carter Paper Co., soap	59.30	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power and lights	213.70	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., dust pans, rat traps	.70	
R. P. Connors, mowing yard	4.50	
Jerry Donohue, removing ashes	13.10	
Fort Hill Paper Co., soap dispenser	4.11	
Green's Service Station, window spray	2.44	
Jos. McElroy, Master, State Prison, brush	1.69	
State Prison, burshes	13.17	
State Prison Colony, brush	3.20	
City of Springfield, water	27.72	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., insect spray	15.00	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels	107.25	
H. S. Thomas, cleanser, glass, etc.	1.32	
Warren Refining Co., Purg-All	11.62	
Town of Wilbraham, water	54.50	
		$579.48

Repairs

Arthur W. Anderson, paint	$1.75
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., sand and gravel	61.33
Bourbeau's Shop, paint	36.09
Armand Bourdon, labor	78.80
Carlisle Hardware Co., keys, sttain, etc.	36.99
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00
Emile Cote, labor	67.20
The Cutler Co., cement	102.85
Gideon Dickinson, repairing backstop	14.13

Division of the Blind, repairing and tuning pianos	$6.50	
John B. Dumaine, labor	202.80	
Electric Time Co., clock	7.68	
W. J. Foss, wheelbarrow tray	5.50	
B. B. Green, fence posts, gravel	3.75	
Ernest M. Hayn, grading at No. 8	3.00	
C. B. Hitchcock painting	39.00	
Charles Lapine, mileage, use of car	75.12	
Edmund Lapine labor	2.00	
The Chas. C. Lewis Co., bars, bolts, etc.	6.13	
John S. Lane & Sons Co., traprock dust	151.41	
The Oliver & Howland Co., fuse plug, washers, etc.	9.44	
Peter Ouimette, repairs on roof	37.44	
Reformatory for Women, flags	3.20	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	142.76	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	62.30	
Louis G. Stacy, cleaning septic tank	10.00	
James S. Stephens, window shades	24.50	
Thompson Electric Co., repairs, installing clock	8.25	
C. W. Vinton, repairs at No. 6	2.76	
Wilson & Anderson, repairing clocks	4.50	
		$1,212.18

Health

Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$8.25	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	296.75	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	26.88	
Signe L. Polson, salary, telephone and postage	691.91	
F. A. Wheeler, paid for syringe	.56	
		$1,024.35

Elementary School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$600.00	
Mrs. Wesley Butler	183.82	
Town of Ludlow	28.06	
George W. Motyka, contract	607.00	
Bernard L. Rochford	262.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	625.00	
		$2,306.38

High and Trade School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$1,240.00	
Mrs. Wesley Butler	90.92	
Town of East Longmeadow	3.70	
Interstate Busses Corporation tickets	323.50	
Town of Ludlow	10.35	
George W. Motyka, contract	2,665.50	
Elsie M. Samble, contract	250.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co., tickets	820.00	
		$5,403.97

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$113.92	
Town of Palmer	975.00	
City of Springfield	18,481.11	
		$19,570.03

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$217.38

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield	$60.32

Trade School Tuition

City of Chicopee	$4.40	
City of Springfield	6,502.70	
		$6,507.10

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies

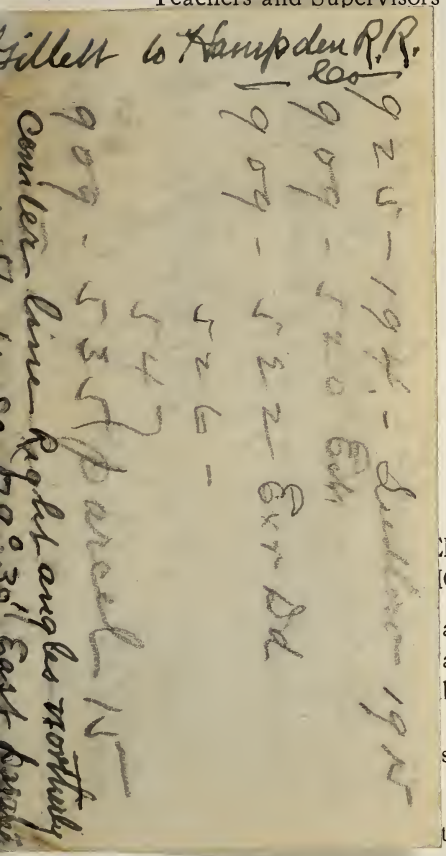
Forbes & Wallace, ribbon	$2.48	
William F. Logan, insurance	723.90	
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas and covers	49.35	
F. A. Wheeler, expressage on diplomas	.43	
		$776.16

New Equipment

R. E. Faulkner, one half cost of radio	39.23
Total of School Orders drawn	$64,166.25

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1937

General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	$1,711.10	
Other Expenses of Superintendence	875.80	
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers and Supervisors	$19,491.10	
	400.00	
	800.00	
	$2,240.00	
	1,600.00	
	550.00	
	$1,000.00	
	$1,150.00	
	8,500.00	
	28,000.00	
	50.00	
		$66,518.00



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art II	$11,230.63	
art I	3,034.44	
bursement	869.27	
	3,367.60	
s	120.00	
		$18,621.94

tfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

High and Trade School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$1,240.00
Mrs. Wesley Butler	90.92
Town of East Longmeadow	3.70
Interstate Busses Corporation tickets	323.50
Town of Ludlow	10.35
George W. Motyka, contract	2,665.50
Elsie M. Samble, contract	250.00
Springfield St. Ry. Co., tickets	

High School

Town of Ludlow
Town of Palmer
City of Springfield

Elementary Scho

Town of Ludlow

Continuation Scho

City of Springfield

Trade School

City of Chicopee
City of Springfield

Miscellaneous Auxili

Forbes & Wallace, ribbon
William F. Logan, insurance
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas and
F. A. Wheeler, expressage on diplomas .43

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Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers and Supervisors	$19,491.10	
Textbooks	400.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	$2,240.00	
Fuel	1,600.00	
Miscellaneous	550.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs	$1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$1,150.00	
Transportation	8,500.00	
Tuition	28,000.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		$66,518.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1937

General School Fund Law, Part II	$11,230.63	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,034.44	
Superintendent's Salary reimbursement	869.27	
Vocational Education	3,367.60	
Tuition, Non-Resident Pupils	120.00	
		$18,621.94

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Maintenance of School Plant

The customary minor repairs have been attended to. In addition four undertakings of sufficient magnitude to be mentioned in the annual report have been carried through.

The schoolhouse at Wilbraham Street was given a coat of paint during the summer. This may well be considered as having been done in accordance with a plan to give one or two schoolhouses one coat of paint each year, thereby keeping the exteriors of all buildings well painted without piling up the cost in any one year.

The cement floor in the basement of the Wilbraham Street schoolhouse, which had become so broken as to cause a dusty and untidy condition and to make sweeping the floor impracticable, was largely relaid. During the summer vacation of 1937 similar work should be done in the basement of the North Wilbraham schoolhouse.

The yard at the North Wilbraham schoolhouse whose cinder surface had proved most unsatisfactory for play purposes was graded and resurfaced with trap rock dust. The new surface seems to give entire satisfaction. All complaints from parents have ceased.

At the Pines school a W. P. A. project was carried through in the basement of the brick building. The unexcavated portions of the basement were excavated to the point where workmen can easily walk around to inspect pipes and walls. A particular reason for doing this was the discovery made last summer that the basement was infested with termites. Part of the newly excavated area was covered with a cement floor to provide storage space for unused school furniture, bulky school supplies, and so on. The dirt removed from the basement was used for grading at the rear of the building, thereby improving the play area and making it more convenient for

the school bus to drive around the building and stop directly in front of one of the exits for taking on or letting off pupils transported.

Red Bridge Situation

The town has six children who live on the Wilbraham side of the Chicopee River at Red Bridge, for whose schooling it is responsible. Prior to the flood which carried away the bridge at Red Bridge last spring, these children walked across the bridge and were picked up by a Ludlow school bus. The arrangement was convenient for the children, and the school department of Wilbraham was glad to pay for their transportation to the Ludlow schools and for their tuition there. After the bridge was swept away, it was necessary to make other arrangements. The parents of the children did not wish them removed from the Ludlow schools. Accordingly, Mr. Wesley Butler, father of five of the children, entered into an agreement whereby he transports the children around through North Wilbraham to the Ludlow schools. The arrangement is more expensive to the Wilbraham school committee than the former arrangement and is less convenient for the children affected, but it is less expensive to the school department than any other plan considered by the committee and is more satisfactory to the children. It is expected that before the opening of another school year the bridge will have been rebuilt and the children can again secure transportation by walking across the bridge and meeting a Ludlow school bus.

New Texbooks Needed

In the near future the school department should plan to make basal textbook changes in several subjects. The dates of the adoption of textbooks now in use in the course of study follow: Penmanship, 1922, spelling book, 1927; hygiene, 1927; arithmetic, 1929; primary grade reading, 1930; geography, 1930; history, 1931; junior high English, 1931; elementary English 1936.

Renewals have been made of worn out books so that the pupils have all been supplied, but it is a question whether, instead of renewals, new up-to-date publications ought not to have been bought. Failure to do this has been due partly to the desire to save money during the years of the depression. Also, to some extent money which might have been used for

new textbooks has been diverted to the purchase of pupils' workbooks, to library books, and to reference books. For the last two years the school department has furnished most of the pupils in grades 3-8 with a weekly news sheet. This latter service has been greatly appreciated by the teachers. However at the most the money spent for books of all sorts represents but a small part of the total cost of the schools. The pupils ought to have not merely up-to date basal textbooks but also needed workbooks and reference books.

Westfield Normal College Survey

Last spring a survey of the work being done in the Wilbraham schools was made by the graduating class of the Westfield Normal College, under the supervision of President Russell of that institution. This survey involved several visits to all the schools by President Russell, the giving of intelligence and achievement tests by the members of the class, the scoring of these tests, the interpretation of the results, and two addresses on the significance of the tests given to the teachers by Dr. Russell.

The request for this survey was made in the expectation that it would reveal ways in which the work of the schools might be improved, that it would show weaknesses as well as points of strength. The survey indicated that in some schools more than the customary amount of emphasis was being placed on some topics, while along other lines our pupils showed weakness. Especially in the field of English literature a lack was shown. This is a subject in which the home background greatly helps out the work of the schools. If a child comes from a home where there is an abundance of reading material, particularly of children's classics as well as standard works for adults, he is likely to have read much more widely than the child who comes from a home which lacks this material.

The public library has for years cooperated with the schools in their attempts to provide suitable reading material for the children. Twice each year boxes holding about thirty volumes each are filled with books carefully selected by Mrs. Abbott and sent to all the schools except the one at North Wilbraham. This school is so near the library building that the pupils at recess time can visit the library and draw out books. One box is sent to the Stony Hill school, three boxes to The Pines, two to Wilbraham Street, and one to East Wilbraham,

making approximately sixty volumes a year furnished by the library to the Stony Hill school, one hundred and twenty volumes to The Pines, one hundred and twenty volumes to Wilbraham Street, and sixty volumes to East Wilbraham.

In addition to the above, the school committee this year has authorized the purchase of a limited number of library books for permanent placement in the schools, especially at The Pines. A bookcase has been built in the corridor of that building in order that the books may be properly cared for, and the principal has arranged for a library period each week for each school. In order to promote still further the work in English literature, in most of the schools the children are encouraged to read for State Library Certificates. It is hoped by all these measures to strengthen the work in English literature, to give the pupils an increased familiarity with the best books in our language, and to establish in the children such habits of reading as will tend to broaden and deepen their cultural life.

Reading Difficulties Research

Possibly no other subject in the curriculum has been given so much attention during the past few years as reading. It is recognized as the subject of greatest importance. If a child does not read well, he is seriously handicapped in his school work. This handicap sometimes persists, not merely through the elementary schools but through high school and college. Many of the failures of college students to do passing work are attributed to reading difficulties.

In some cases reading difficulties are due to physical handicaps; in others they are the outcome of faulty mental habits or teaching procedures. It is believed by those who have given the subject careful study that in most cases by proper treatment the handicaps, whether physical or psychological, can be prevented or overcome, and that there are very few children who cannot learn to read acceptably.

In an attempt to serve the children in the public schools of the state, the Division of Child Hygiene has organized a group of highly trained specialists to bring to bear on the subject of reading difficulties all the latest information regarding physical handicaps and methods of teaching and learning that affect reading. The schools of this superintendency union have been very fortunate in that they have been chosen by the Division of Child Hygiene as suitable schools in which to begin this new

service. The plan provides for two lines of attack; one, a thorough examination of children for the purpose of discovering any organic or functional difficulties which interfere with the acquisition of the power to read; the other, the training of teachers so that they may be able to make use of all new knowledge in this field.

The aim of this research study is to develop preventive procedures and its scope will be limited largely to children below the third grade. But in the towns of this union during the past few weeks, pending the preparation of material for use with the primary grades, study has been given to reading difficulties cases above the second grade.

In addition to the work in the classrooms, Dr. Lura Oak, who is at the head of this undertaking, has given a series of five lectures to the teachers of the union. The attendance at these has been quite general. Practically all teachers in the lower grades and many from the upper grades have attended all of them. The lectures have been of great value and represent to a degree the equivalent of an extension course in professional study. The testimony of the teachers is that they are receiving substantial help from the lectures of Dr. Oak and from her school visitations.

This project is one in which the cooperation of parents is sometimes essential. In a number of cases telebinocular tests have shown eye conditions which are not revealed by the more superfiical tests which the teachers give and therefore have remained unsuspected. Such cases call for an examination of the eyes by an eye specialist and preferably by one who has familiarized himself with the obscure vision difficulties of whose existence the telebinocular tests give evidence. Thus far the response of the parents has been very encouraging. I am firmly convinced that in some cases where a child has been disheartened and discouraged with reference to school work because of the difficulties he has experienced in learning to read, a reformation will be brought about and the child transformed from a discouraged, failing pupil to one who is doing his work successfully and happily.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the friendly attitude which members of the school committee have always shown toward my work and the fairmindedness with which they have discussed and solved the many problems which, as superintendent of schools, I have laid before them.

I appreciate also the way in which the teachers, supervisors, and other employees of the school department have received my suggestions, aided me with their advice, and joined in the attempt to carry on the schools of Wilbraham worthily. On the thirtieth of next June I shall have finished eighteen years of service in this superintendency union. Even though my duties have by no means always been performed to my own satisfaction, the years have been made pleasant by the associations involved in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

As school physicain I have Schick tested 38, vaccinated 29, immunized 63, examined 343, and responded to three special calls to the schools. I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M.D.

Report of School Nurse

As school nurse I have assisted the school physician in his work of vaccinating, immunizing, Schick testing, and giving physical examinations. During the examinations 6 children were found who were unvaccinated, but they have presented certificates of exemption from their doctors. Of a total of 343 pupils examined, 287 were classed as having physical defects. Included in these were 33 cases of malnutrition, 12 children with poor posture, 7 children with defective skin, 197 children needing dental care, 58 with defective tonsils, and 17 with symptoms of flat feet.

As compared with last year, improvement in posture was noted in 36 cases. The children with defective skin were temporarily excluded from school. Since the examinations were given many children with poor teeth have had work done either in the dental clinic or by the family dentist. Of those found to have defective tonsils, 11 have since had tonsil operations. Improvement was noted in 28 pupils who last year showed indications of flat feet.

The physical examinations were attended by 59 parents. This gave opportunity for conference, and much literature pertaining to nutrition, to the cooking of foods, and to exercises for better posture and for flat feet was distributed.

Many children try to struggle through their lessons who are handicapped because of defective sight. The nurse has taken 19 children to the oculist during the year, and glasses have been put on 16 of these.

The five children who were taken to Camp Frederic Edwards to spend some of their vacation unfortunately, because of homesickness and unfavorable conditions at home, did not stay the full time. There was, however, a total gain of eleven pounds for a period of from fourteen to twenty-one days.

During the year I made 333 visits to schools, homes, and so forth, and held 450 consultations with parents, teachers, and others. I made 1,106 inspections of children. There were 16 exclusions from school because of pediculosis or temperatures. First aid treatments were given to 132 children. Nine classroom talks and one talk to a parent teacher association were given.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Calendar, 1936-1937

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 8, to Wednesday, December 23.
Winter Term: Monday, January 4, to Friday, February 26.
Spring Term: Monday, March 8, to Friday, April 30.
Summer Term: Monday, May 10, to Thursday, June 24.

The schools will close on Monday, September 21, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 30, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association;

on Wednesday noon, November 25, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, March 26, Good Friday; on one day during the spring term, teachers' visiting day; and on all legal holidays.

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1936

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	31	172	67
Girls	32	184	69
Total	63	356	136
Distribution:			
In public school	49	266	112
In vocational school	0	0	13
In private school	12	89	8
Not enrolled in any school	2	1	8
	63	356	136
Total on Oct. 1, 1935	72	409	136

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1936

School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Special Class	Total
Stony Hill	1	2	5	5						13
The Pines	15	8	8	11	14	5	23	22	9	115
Wilbraham Street	9	8	11	7	7	8	9	14		73
East Wilbraham	4	3	3	4	3					17
North Wilbraham	8	12	8	9	15	24	19	11		106
Total	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
Total for 1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370

Number of Pupils in High School

	December 1936	1935
Classical High School	14	14
High School of Commerce	23	22
Technical High School	39	40
Classical Junior High School	51	48

Buckingham Junior High School	1	
Ludlow High School	2	
Palmer High School	7	7
Total	137	131
Trade School	40	52
Grand Total	177	183

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1936

W. Gordon Brady
Jane Brosch
Stanley Ciecko
Eleanor Cioch
Leslie R. Collins
Mildred Cote
Melvin Francis Crowley
Catherine Czerniak
Audrey E. Edson
Richard W. Emerson
Edith Lucretia Farr
Ethel Feranzoviz
Domingos Frutuozo
Marcella Hagman
Erving Leonard Hill
Jennie Jakobczyk
Jennie Jamro
Anna Jarosz
Mary Jarosz
Frank Karwoski
Barbara Ladd
Elton Sanderson Lemon
Felicia Mazur
Gladys Rita Meher
Julian Misiaszek
Barbara I. Moore
Thomas Joseph Murphy
Joseph John Obrzut
Theodore Opalinski
Stephen Presz
William Richardson Richmond
Raymond Russell Riddle
Eleanor Virginia Rivers
Louis Joseph Rivers
Harriet G. Rogers
John Edward Rys
Josephine Ann Scotlis
Amelia Smolinski
Jennie Jean Stokosa
Mary Louise Strasburg
Harold Herman Thompson
Lucy Walch
Mitchell Walch
Lucille Whiting
Sophie Witowska
Stanley Ziemba

HONOR ROLL

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1936

Doris Bennett
Mary Boduch
Eleanor Bodurtha
Doryce Bower
William G. Brady
June Brindley
Priscilla Cady
Richard Childerhose
Stanley Chmura
Bronislaw Chrzan
Barbara Coote
Elinor Cordner
Melvin Crowley
Sophie Gruszka
Mitchell Jakobczyk
Ralph Keyes
Joseph Koslovski
Stanley Kozyra
John Kret
Edmund Lapine
Gretchen Miller
Barbara Moore
Donald Phillips
Clara Porteri
Robert Reid
Emma Rice
Gertrude Richmond
Henrietta Richmond
Daniel Robson
Elizabeth Smith (1935 and 1936)
Pauline Soja
Stanley Sowa
Mary L. Strasburg
Patricia Walker
Lucille Whiting
Joseph Wierzbowski
Jane Witowska
Rose Witowska
Nancy Wright

Awarded Certificates by the A. N. Palmer Co., 1935-46 for Excellence in Penmanship

Jane Brosch
Eleanor Cioch
Mildred Cote
Catherine Czerniak
Ethel Feranzoviz
Domingos Frutuozo
Erving Hill
Jane Jakobczyk
Jennie Jamro
Anna Jarosz
Mary Jarosz
Felicia Mazur
Gladys Meher
Julian Misiaszek
Teddy Opalinski
Eleanor Rivers
John Rys
Josephine Scotlis
Amelia Smolinska
Jennie Stokosa
Harold Thompson
Lucy Walch
Mitchell Walch
Sophie Witowska

School Directory, January 1, 1937

Stony Hill School

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer — Grades 1–4

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, North Wilbraham, Grade8
Marjorie A. Fernald, 31 Itendale St., Springfield, Grade 7
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield, Grades 5 & 6
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 25 State St., Monson, Grades 3 & 4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Peark St., Springfield — Grades 1 & 2
Helen S. Kochanek, 37 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, Spec. Class

Wilbraham Street School

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield, Grades 4, 5 & 6
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield — Grades 1, 2 & 3

East Wilbraham School

Adele M. Cone, North Wilbraham — Grades 1–5

North Wilbraham School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham — Grade 6
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan, 182 Oak St., Holyoke — Grades 4 & 5
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham — Grades 1,2 & 3

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, R.F.D. No. 1, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dineen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Ludlow

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Church Parish House in said town on Monday, the first day of February next at ten o clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M. unless the meeting votes to extend the closing time.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, all on one ballot, also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1936.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration or to take any action upon same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($350.00) Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the maintenance of Ludlow Road, Stony Hill Road, North and South Main Streets, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars in accordance with the decree

of the County Commissioners to widen the road on the so-called Baldwin Hill on Glendale Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the East Longmeadow Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise an appropriate sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to assign tax titles to persons making payment of the sums permitted by law and to execute in the name of the Town deeds of release of the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden under the

direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of preserving the material beauty of the trees of the Town, as recommended in the annual report of the said Planning Board as printed in the Town Report.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the wooden school house in "The Pines" district, so-called and take any other or further action in regard to same.

Article 22. To see if the water main on south Stony Hill Road may be extended a distance of 1500 feet southward, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to construct same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five ($75.00) Dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for use of The Safety Committee of Wilbraham in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to protect the school children at North Wilbraham from traffic hazards.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take action upon the acceptance of a conveyance from the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates or the Ludlow Manufacturing Company of all or part of the sewer pipes and system and fire alarm wires, equipment and system within the Town of Wilbraham for such consideration and upon such terms, conditions and agreements as shall be determined at the meeting.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700.00) for the purchase of land comprising about nine acres, which land is located on the west side of Wilbraham Street, opposite school No. 8 and running westerly to and northerly to the Boston Road, being a part of land formerly of the Lakeside Realty Associates and Manchconis Club for the purpose of Park, School expansion and playground.

Article 27. To see whether the Town will vote to accept sections 81F to 81J of Chapter 211 of the General Laws, Acts of 1936 and reorganize under section 81A of this chapter the work of the planning board and board of survey.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the planning board to act as park commissioners.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will grant the use of the "Powers" School for three years to the Boy Scouts of Wilbraham, providing they maintain the building at no expense to the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for printing the 1937 valuation and taxes of property in the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the school house known as No. 5 (number five) on the Glendale Road.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property known as "The Pound" on South Main Street, Wilbraham.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended, permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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